

Atty. Dkt. No. 24301  
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**AMENDMENT**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12, 16 and 17 as per attached with this response and amendment. Pursuant to the new rules promulgated by the USPTO and scheduled to come into force in July, 2003, Applicant attach herewith a copy of the claims as they currently stand following the amendment of the claims.